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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN

REF: (A) KABUL 3962 (NOTAL)

(B) KABUL 2983 (NOTAL)

1. GHAUS (DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, MFA) , REVIEWED MAY 30
WITH ADCM ASPECTS OF CURRENT NARCOTICS PICTURE IN AFGHANISTAN AS
FOLLOWS:

(A) AFGHAN COORDINATOR GHAUS STATED THAT BAHAMAD HAD NOT YET BEEN
OFFICIALLY NAMED AS AFGHAN NARCOTICS COORDINATOR BUT THAT PRIMIN
HAD APPROVED NOMINATION AND THAT BAHAMAD WAS INTRODUCED TO AMBASSADOR
SCHURMANN AS AFGHAN NARCOTICS COORDINATOR. GHAUS COMMENTED THIS
PRESENTED NO BACKSLIDING ON PART RGA BUT WAS RATHER REFLECTION
OF EXTREMELY BUSY PERIOD INVOLVING HELMAND WATERS TREATY, NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE, PODGORNYY VISIT AND TURK FORMIN VISIT. GHAUS
EXPRESSED PRIDE THAT RGA HAD MANAGED FIT APRIL UN TEAM VISIT IN
SCHEDULE IN SPITE OVERWHELMING PREOCCUPATION OF KEY EXECUTIVE
BRANCH FIGURES WITH HELMAND WATERS TREATY AT THAT TIME. HE CITED
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PRIMIN' S INTEREST IN UN VISIT AS FURTHER EXAMPLE PRIMIN' S COMMITMENT IN FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS. GHAUS SAID THAT BAHA WOULD OF COURSE HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO PRIMIN ON NARCOTICS MATTERS AND WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WORK OF VARIOUS INTERESTED MINISTRIES AND FOR PROVIDING PROGRESS REPORTS ON PERIODIC BASIS TO PRIMIN. DETAILS OF OPERATION WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT; BUT GHAUS BELIEVED PRIMIN HAD GIVEN SUFFICIENT STATURE TO BAHA TO ENABLE LATTER OVERCOME ANY BUREAUCRATIC SQUABBLES THAT MIGHT ARISE AMONGST OR BETWEEN MINISTRIES INVOLVED OR OVER HIS OWN ROLE. GHAUS ANTICIPATED DECREE DESIGNATING BAHA IN THIS POSITION WOULD BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

(B) DAVIES POSITION. GHAUS AGAIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DAVIES WOULD ARRIVE ASAP. ADCM MENTIONED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT DAVIES' PRIMARY COUNTERPART WOULD BE BAHA' S CHIEF ASSISTANT AND INQUIRED WHETHER PERSON HAD BEEN NAMED THIS SLOT OR WOULD BE NAMED PRIOR DAVIES' ARRIVAL. GHAUS RESPONDED THAT NO PERSON YET DESIGNATED AND THAT BAHA WOULD PROBABLY BE ALLOWED SELECT HIS OWN NOMINEE. GHAUS STATED ABSENCE OF SUCH ASSISTANT WOULD NOT AFFECT DAVIES' PERFORMANCE INITIALLY SINCE MFA INTENDED GIVE HIM FULL RANGE OF CONTACTS WITH ALL MINISTRIES INVOLVED. GHAUS CONTACT AT PRESIDENT LEVEL IN MINISTRIES IN ORDER TO GAIN QUICKLY PERCEPTION AND UNDERSTANDING OF AFGHAN NARCOTICS SCENE. MFA WILL FACILITATE HIS MEETING ALL OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

(C) UN REPORT. GHAUS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS TO DATE ON NARCOTICS SCENE AND STATED RGA WAITING FOR UN/ FAO REVISION ITS REPORT. HE EMPHASIZED THIS REPORT NOT YET FINAL. HE ALSO MADE CLEAR AFGHAN INTEREST IN SEEING REPORT FINALIZED IN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

2. OTHER SUBJECTS REPORTED REFTELS.
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